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SUBJECT: UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND ARGENTINA

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2117

CONGRESSMAN BONKER'S STAFF MEMBER FATEMI, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM IN GENEVA, ADVISES THAT THE REFERENCE IN THE USINFO REPORT CITED REFTEL TO 50 DISAPPEARED PERSONS IN ARGENTINA ALREADY THIS YEAR, SHOULD BE TO APPROXIMATELY 50 DISAPPEARED PERSONS OVER THE PAST YEAR. HE SAID THE CONGRESSMAN WAS REFERRING TO REPORTS OF DISAPPEARANCES KNOWN TO THE ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNITY. ESTIMATE WAS BASED ON FREQUENCY HE UNDERSTANDS TO BE OF ABOUT ONE DISAPPEARANCE PER WEEK. VANCE

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